

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the heading at page 11, line 18, with the following amended heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ~~DRWAINGS~~ DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 19, with the following amended paragraphs:

--Fig. 1 illustrates the state where a shelf bracket according to one form of embodiment of the invention is used, wherein Fig. 1A is a vertical cross-sectional view ~~of the state in case where~~ illustrating the use of a thicker shelf board is used, Fig. 1B is a vertical cross-sectional view ~~of the state in case where~~ illustrating the use of a thinner shelf board is used, and FIG. 1C is an enlarged vertical cross-sectional view of an engagement portion of shelf thickness adjustment vertical boards of upper and lower members of shelf board support unit of the shelf bracket of Figs. 1A and 1B;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a main portion of the shelf bracket of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a front view of a portion of a wall body attachment unit of Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a vertical cross-sectional view of the ~~state~~
~~where a shelf bracket according to the~~ a modification of
the form of Fig. 1 ~~is used~~;

Fig. 5 is a vertical cross-sectional view of the ~~state~~
~~where a shelf bracket according to another form of the~~
invention ~~is used~~;

Fig. 6 is a vertical cross-sectional view of the ~~state~~
~~where a shelf bracket according to the modification of the~~
form of Fig. 5 ~~is used~~;

Fig. 7 is a front view of a portion of the lower
member of the shelf board support unit of Fig. 1;

Fig. 8 is an enlarged vertical cross-sectional view of
an adjustable support leg provided on the leading end of
the support art of the lower member of the shelf board
support unit;

Fig. 9 illustrates ~~the state where~~ a shelf bracket
according to a further form of embodiment of the invention
~~is used~~, wherein Fig. 1A 9A is a vertical cross-sectional
view ~~of the state in case where~~ illustrating the case of a
thicker shelf board ~~is used~~, and Fig. 1B 9B is a vertical
cross-sectional view of ~~thee state in case where~~
illustrating the use of a thinner shelf board ~~is used~~;

Fig. 10 is a vertical cross-sectional view of ~~the a~~ shelf bracket according to ~~one the~~ prior art ~~in the state of being used~~; and

Fig. 11 illustrates ~~the state where a~~ another shelf bracket according to ~~another the~~ prior art ~~is used~~, wherein Fig. 11A is a vertical cross-sectional view ~~of the state in case where~~ illustrating the use of a thicker shelf board ~~is used~~, and Fig. ~~1B~~ 11B is a vertical cross-sectional view ~~of the state in case where~~ illustrating the use of a thinner shelf board ~~is used~~.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

In the illustrated form, the wall body W may comprise joists J, outer wall panels P and finish panels ~~M~~ MP. The wall body attachment unit 1 is attached directly to the joists J, the outer wall panels P are adhered to the portion excluding the wall body attachment unit 1 and the finish panels ~~M~~ MP are adhered to the portion of the outer wall including the wall body attachment unit 1, but excluding the engaged portion 1a thereof.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21,
line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

According to the invention, since the shelf board can be supported on the shelf ~~bear~~ board support unit at a low position without any relation to the position where it is attached on a wall ~~by~~ body while adjusting the shelf board support unit in accordance with the thickness of the shelf board, the operation at high position can be lessened and the operation of attaching the shelf board can be done in a safe and effective manner and, therefore, this invention can be advantageously used for attaching various shelf boards.